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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshio Mikiya, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/808,067

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: PIPE COUPLER

Attorney Docket No: 10210-10

Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

Art Unit: 3722

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Final Office Action of June 16, 2006 (5 pages); Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (4 pages); PTO/SB/31 Notice of Appeal (1 page); PTO/SB/33 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (1 page); Petition for 3 month extension of time (2 pages) (in duplicate); Check in the amount of \$1020 (3-month extension of time); check in the amount of \$500 (fee - Notice of Appeal); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

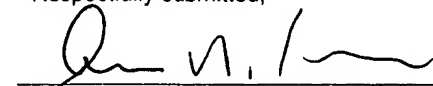
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$1020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ 500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	5	Minus	20	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$1020.00 and \$500.00 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)

December 13, 2006
Date